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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a ***free event/resource announcement*** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
District Department of the Environment	Green Building Fund Grant	March 2, 2015
Department of Health	Healthy Start Case Management Program	February 27, 2015
	Tobacco Prevention and Control Grants	February 25, 2015
	Case Management Services for Women at Risk for Perinatal Disparities	February 27, 2015
Office of Victim Services	Victim Legal Network of DC	March 3, 2015

Federal Opportunities

Basic Center Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide an alternative for runaway and homeless youth who might otherwise end up with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 4/10/2015

Funds: \$14,593,033 is available for 93 awards up to \$200,000 and a match is required.

Contact: ACF Applications Help Desk at app_support@acf.hhs.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

Grant ID: GD5850

Economic Development Assistance Programs (DOC). *Department of Commerce* announces funds to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas.

Eligibility: City or township governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 3/12/2015

Funds: Funds determined project and a match is required.

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Contact: Alma R. Plummer at (215) 597-7538 or aplummer@eda.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.
Grant ID: GD5851

Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to encourage partnerships between state, local governments, courts, victim service providers, coalitions and rape crisis centers, to ensure that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are treated as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system and community-based victim service organizations.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 3/24/2015
Funds: \$50,000,000 is available for 60 awards up to \$950,000
Contact: Sue Pugliese at (202) 305-1660 or Suzanne.Pugliese@usdoj.gov
Website: www.opgs.dc.gov
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.
Grant ID: GD5852

Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to support activities that develop and strengthen victim services and strategies to prevent, investigate, respond and prosecute these crimes.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 3/20/2015
Funds: \$12,000,000 is available for 35 awards up to \$750,000
Contact: Latinisha Lewis at (202) 353-9167 or latinisha.m.lewis@usdoj.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5848

Street Outreach Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide street-based services to run away, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 4/10/2015

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Funds: \$4,712,482 is available for 38 awards up to \$200,000
Contact: ACF Applications Help Desk at app_support@acf.hhs.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5849

Foundation Opportunities

Improve Quality of Life for Military Families. *Newman's Own/Fisher House Foundation* announces funds to support innovative ideas to improve the quality of life for military families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 4/29/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000
Contact: Newman's Own/Fisher House Foundation at or vreeping@fisherhouse.org
Website: <http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmans-own-grant/2013-eligibility-requirements/>
Grant ID: GD5858

Impact Grants. *The Jovid Foundation* announces funds to support neighborhood-based efforts that provide programs and services to low-income Washington DC adults that help them obtain and retain employment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/7/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000 and a match is required.
Contact: The Jovid Foundation at jovidfoundation@gmail.com
Website: <http://fdnweb.org/jovid/impact-grant-program/>
Grant ID: GD5857

Innovative Services that Benefit Youth. *The Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation* announces funds to support untested, uncommon, and otherwise unconventional ideas and practices that lead to breakthrough results in supporting underprivileged youth in the service area. Letter of interest is required and due April 17.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 8/1/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000
Contact: The Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation at contact@rmyf.org
Website: https://www.rmyf.org/content.cfm?u=our_grants
Grant ID: GD5855

K-12 Education, Environment, & Community Vitality Grants. *L.L.C Westinghouse Electric Company* announces funds for programs that address the areas of K-12 STEM education, environmental sustainability, and community vitality.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/15/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000
Contact: Tracey Rapali at rapalit@westinghouse.com
Website: <http://www.westinghousenuclear.com/Portals/0/About/Community/Charitable%20Giving.pdf?timestamp=1405866692625>
Grant ID: GD5856

Nutrition & Food Grants. *Opal Foundation/FirstFruits of Washington* announces funds to support programs that will address one or more of the following issues: food security, nutrition, agriculture, food politics, and education.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 2/28/2015
Funds: \$150,000 is available for awards up to \$20,000
Contact: Opal Foundation/FirstFruits of Washington
Website: <http://www.opalapples.com/cause.aspx>
Grant ID: GD5853

Social Needs of Children with Tourette's Syndrome. *Brad Cohen Tourette Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on the needs of children with Tourette Syndrome by addressing issues of socialization, achievement and awareness.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 3/1/2015
Funds: Funds determined project
Contact: The Brad Cohen Tourette Foundation at brad@bradcohentourettefoundation.com
Website: <http://bradcohentourettefoundation.com.s96002.gridserver.com/?p=1079>
Grant ID: GD5854

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Small Business Boot Camp: Business Basics. The Washington Community Investment Fund (WACIF) is hosting its Business Basics" boot camp, the first of four Small Business Boot Camps. The workshop will be held on February 23rd from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 1231 Good Hope Rd SE, Washington, DC, 20020 - The Hive 2.0. This session will get you ready to hit the ground running as you start your business. The importance of writing your business plan will be discussed and the steps you need to take to complete your plan. Other topics include will basic business licensing, regulations, an overview of business taxes, and business insurance. For more information and to register visit <http://wacif.org/calendar#sthash.iZjtV2U.dpbs>

Intellectual Property Clinic. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is sponsoring a clinic assisting nonprofit groups with basic intellectual property (IP) issues, including trademarks, copyrights, and licensing. The clinic is scheduled for Friday, March 20, 2015 from 9 am-11:30 am at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, 607 14th Street, NW, Ste. 900. The program will include a short presentation on the basics of intellectual property law as it applies to your nonprofit; and a one-on-one meeting (approximately one hour) between your organization and attorneys who

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specialize in intellectual property law. The attorneys will review the IP needs of your nonprofit with you. Issues to be reviewed include: your nonprofit's name and logos - are they properly protected; your nonprofit's program materials – who prepared them, who owns the rights to use and change them, and what should you do to protect them; and licensing agreements between you and a third party – how do they work; and your organization's website – is it legally compliant? If you have questions or would like to RSVP contact Lauren Paley at lpaley@dcbar.org or (202) 737-4700, ext. 3357.

The Advocates In Disability Award (Ada) Program. The Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) program awards and encourages a young adult with a disability between the ages of 14 and 26 who is dedicated to positively affecting the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. The program also supports an innovative project developed by the recipient to serve and empower individuals with disabilities. The ADA is a joint program of the HSC Foundation and the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation. The selected recipient will be awarded \$3,000 in recognition of his or her disability advocacy and will receive up to an additional \$7,000 in funding for a project to benefit the disability community. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States at the time of application submission and recipient selection. Applications must be received by April 10, 2015. To apply and for more information visit at www.hscfoundation.org/2015ADA.php.

2015 Innovations in Reading Prize. The National Book Foundation's 2015 Innovations in Reading Prize will award \$10,000 to an individual or institution—or partnership between the two—that has developed innovative means of creating and sustaining a lifelong love of reading. In addition, the Foundation will select four honorable mentions. After-school and community-based programs; on-profits such as museums and libraries; and startups focused on reading and literature are eligible to apply. Deadline to submit an application is February 28. For additional information visit http://www.nationalbook.org/innovations_in_reading.html#.VNUL19LF949.

How to Develop an Indirect Rate for Nonprofits with Federal Awards. Rubino & Company Chartered will sponsor a free webinar on How to Develop an Indirect Rate for Nonprofits with Federal Awards on March 4 from 11:30 am to 1:30 p.m. The webinar will go through the various steps to build an indirect cost rate and complete the review of the indirect rate schedule. They also will review an actual organization's post audit trial balance, their Statement of Functional Expense (SFE), and adapt the SFE to conform to the Health and Human Service model rate submission. You will be able to review your entire indirect cost submission of the organization. All citations will refer to the Super Circular, Subpart E Cost Principles or Appendix IV to 2 CFR 200. To register or to get additional information visit the following link <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3523761408429050625>

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program. The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities INNOVATE DC - Special Arts Initiative Grant. DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA) announces the Innovate DC Special Arts Initiative, which offers one-time grants up to \$100,000 to District-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts and community-based organizations. The grant is aimed to reward projects that encourage and maintain the long-term development and impact on the arts,

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humanities and Creative Economy in Washington, DC. Innovate DC is a funding initiative of the DCCAH that best reflects the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of the District of Columbia's arts, humanities and cultural sectors.. Funding opportunities have been expanded to include culinary arts, fashion, graphic design, digital media and film. Applications are available online at www.dcarts.dc.gov . DCCAH will hold a series of grant writing workshops in February. Applications for the Innovate DC grant will be due Thursday, February 26. For more information, contact Derek Younger or Moshe Adams, DCCAH Director of Grants, at 202-724-5613.

The KEEN Effect Grant Program. KEEN Footwear is accepting nominations for its KEEN Effect Grant Program, an annual program designed to support organizations that are getting people outside to responsibly enjoy the outdoors. The KEEN Effect encourages the general public to nominate nonprofit organizations that are aligned with the company's core, outdoor-focused values. Nominations received by March 1, 2015, will be considered for the first round of grantee winners announced on Earth Day, April 22, 2015. Applications filed between March 1 and August 1, 2015, will be considered for the final round of winners, to be announced on National Public Lands Day, September 26, 2015. Applications are accepted year-round. For complete program guidelines, an FAQ, and nomination instructions, see the KEEN Effect website at <http://www.keenfootwear.com/keen-effect.aspx>

The Taproot Foundation's New Online Marketplace. The Taproot Foundation's new online marketplace allows nonprofit organizations to access marketing, IT, HR, finance, and strategy professionals any time, any place. Taproot+ connects you to a curated group of highly skilled volunteers ready to tackle your needs. You can post a need, hear pitches from experts, pick the expert that works for you, and work together with ongoing access to Taproot tools and support. For more information or Taproot visit [Online Market Place](#) .

Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2015 Board Leadership Award. The nomination process is open for the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2015 Board Leadership Award presented by CohnReznick with additional support by BoardSource. The award recognizes the role that boards play in building and sustaining successful organizations by executing their fiduciary and leadership responsibilities—assuring that they are well led, well supported and responsive to the people and communities they serve. Two organizations' Board of Directors will be selected as the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2015 Board Leadership Award winners—one for an organization with an annual budget under \$2 million and one for an organization with an annual budget over \$2 million. The winner will receive a \$10,000 grant, communication exposure through print, radio, television and social media and training and development opportunities for the board and CEO from BoardSource and the Center's Learning & Leadership Institute. Applications are due Monday, March 30, 2015. For more information visit <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/BoardLeadership>

Call for Proposals for Cycle 1 Grants. Humanities DC has opened the Cycle 1 Grant process and call for proposals for Major Grants, Small Grants and the Soul of the City Youth Leadership Grant. The deadline for the Major Grant and Soul of the City is February 6, 2015. The deadline for the Small Grant is March 6, 2015. For more information visit <http://www.wdchumanities.org/call-proposals-cycle-1-grants-rsvp-january-workshops/> .

Applications For The 2015-16 Catalogue For Philanthropy Are Now Open. Applications to the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington (CFP) is now open! Being part of the Catalogue network means you will be recognized as "one of the best" high-impact, community-based nonprofits in the region - something that means so much to supporters, both existing and new. The Catalogue's track record shows that when nonprofits engage in a committed partnership with CFP, they receive both financial and other returns. (The Catalogue has helped raise over \$25 million since 2003 for its network of over 300 charities.) Applications are due by midnight on Friday, February 27th. To register visit <http://www.cfp-dc.org/cfpdc/apply.php> .

Doing Business With District Government Agencies. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services will offer a forum comprised of DC Government agencies to discuss their existing and future funding opportunities for 2014. The panel will also discuss what they look for in their review of proposals and the key elements after receiving the grant awards that speak to the potential for renewal or reapplying for future funding. The forum will be held on April 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives, 1201 17th St., NW. The following agencies have been invited to participate; Department of Employment Services, Department of Health, Office of Victim Services/Justice Grants Administration, Department of the Environment, Office of the State

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Superintendent's Office, Serve DC/AmeriCorps, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development, and Office of the Chief Technology Office. To register visit <https://eventbrite.com/event/15112864986/>

Extensive 8-Week Proposal Writing Course. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) has partnered with The Magi Group, LLC to offer a proposal writing course for District of Columbia Government Employees and Nonprofit Executive Directors, Program Officers, Board of Directors and staff development officers. Participating nonprofit organizations must have programs that have been operating for at least one year. (There will be site visits to all nonprofit programs before selections). **Consultants and contractual staff working for nonprofits are not eligible.** This course is designed for both the novice and the experienced individual. This intensive 8-week course combines expert instruction, with practical exercises, to take you step-by-step through all the stages of planning programs, locating funding sources, and writing grant proposals. The class is limited and participants will be accepted via registration on a competitive basis. Class fees will be covered by a competitive scholarship, so it is important that all participants are able to commit to attend all sessions. Deadline to submit a registration is March 27 and classes will begin May 12. For more information visit our website at www.opgs.dc.gov or contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov.

Preservation Initiatives (PI) Grant Program. The DC Preservation League (DCPL) is Washington's citywide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the preservation and enhancement of the District's historic and built environment. DCPL is now accepting applications for matching grants for historic preservation activities. PI Grant Program aims to provide funding to individuals and non-profit organizations for preservation planning, research, outreach/education, and bricks and mortar* projects related to historic and cultural sites (see website for eligible applicants and properties). These grants are intended to help communities broaden their impact, introduce the public to preservation concepts, make technical expertise accessible, and encourage partnerships. *Please note bricks and mortar grants are only available for sites listed on the DC Inventory of Historic Places or are considered contributing resources within a DC Historic District. For more information about the program and how to apply, visit the Preservation Initiatives Grant Program page at <http://www.dcpreservation.org/grants/>. Applications are due Thursday, April 30.

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